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# REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No.  | 1344.1125             |
| Application Number   | 10/662,394            |
| Filing Date          | September 16, 2003    |
| First Named Inventor | Yuichi AKIYAMA et al. |
| Group Art Unit       | 2613                  |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED      | 0.00                  |
| Examiner Name        | LEUNG, WAI LUN        |

## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 15                               | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4                                | - 4 =                              | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00         |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 26, 2007, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed.

## GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Luminita A. Todor | Reg. No. | 57,639         |
| Signature  |                   | Date     | Sept. 26, 2007 |



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2613  
Docket No.: 1344.1125**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yuichi AKIYAMA et al.

Serial No. 10/662,394

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 2179

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: LEUNG, WAI LUN

For: METHOD OF MONITORING OPTICAL SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO AND OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on September 26, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Rule 116 Response and Request for Reconsideration because this response should not entail any further search by the Examiner since no new features are being added or no new issues are being raised.